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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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Title:

Method and Arrangement of Impingement for Blowing Compensation of a

Tendency of Curling of a Paper Board Web to be Treated as Well as a Paper or

**Board Machine** 

#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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